

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1880.

**MOCKING BIRD FOOD**—Take one egg and one potato, somewhat larger than the egg; boil the egg at least 20 minutes, so it will become mealy; put in a pan as much salt as will lie on a silver five-cent piece, also as much pulverized red pepper as will lie on a dime; with a pliable table knife rub the salt, pepper and yolk of the egg thoroughly together, then add the potato, mixing the whole mass a thorough rubbing together. When done, no pieces of the egg should be seen. During "dog days" the bird's crop will be full of this food; it is the best food for the bird. At that season it will be made fresh daily. In winter it will keep all used. Birds will eat the store food when they can get nothing else.

It is a common remark to hear, "I have no luck with my bird." With such stuff as it goes, no wonder. In the South I have seen birds kept on the store food in cages for fifteen years; the salt kept them in fine plumage. My bird has been kept for five years on the above. They should be allowed to fly about the room as often as once a week. My bird is out all the time, and bathes daily in a large, shallow vegetable dish on the floor, and goes into his cage when ready. He sings as well as flies in the room, as in the cage.

Give them all the raw beef, cut into small bits, they want. Give back apple, suspended so they can reach it. Get worms at the flour mills and feed stores. Mine has a dozen worms daily. Give them all the grasshopper, butterflies, caterpillars and lettuce they want. Keep them out of hot sunshine. Give them all the fruit they want, when obtainable. "Flip" loves peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, berries, strawberries, etc., almost anything that is soft or sweet.—J. W. M. in New York Times.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By virtue of authority vested in us by the State Central Committee, we hereby designate Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1880, as the time, and Alexandria as the place, for holding a convention to nominate the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District of Virginia.

The basis of representation will be one delegate and one alternate to every one hundred votes and fractions of one hundred exceeding fifty cast for Tilden and Hendricks in 1876. Delegates to said convention are to be selected by county, district or ward meetings, or by primary election by wards or districts, as the various county or city committees may elect, and at such times as the respective county or city committees may determine; provided, that if district or ward meetings or primary elections are adopted, such meetings or elections in any one county or city shall be held on the same day.

S. S. TURNER,  
J. M. LEWIS,  
JOHN B. BERRY,  
Members of the State Central Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

## Opening and Closing of the Halls.

**CLOSING.**  
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.  
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 6 00 and 9 00 p. m.  
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 8 45 p. m.  
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.  
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.  
**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.  
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.  
Office hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

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